

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Serial No. ....09/507,191  
3 Filing Date .....2/18/2000  
4 Confirmation No. ....8393  
5 Inventorship ..... Paul England  
6 Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit .....2136  
7 Examiner .....CARL G COLIN  
8 Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-0408US  
9 Title: Verifying the Presence of an Original Data Storage Medium  
10

11 To: Commissioner for Patents  
12 PO Box 1450  
13 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

14 From Rich Bucher (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)  
15 Customer Number : 22801  
16 Lee & Hayes, PLLC  
17 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500  
18 Spokane, WA 99201

19 Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the  
20 Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any  
21 overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.  
22

23 Respectfully Submitted,

24 Dated: 8/15/2006

25 By: 

Rich Bucher  
Reg. No. 57,971  
(509) 324-9256